

GAT-B Arts, Humanities & Social Science

Sr	Questions	Answers Choice
1	The qualities expected of a professional teacher seem _____, for he must be learned, agile, and technically impeccable.	A. ambiguous B. ephemeral C. paradoxical D. varied
2	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Daring:	A. Bold B. Confronting C. Timid D. Clear E. Gallant
3	Sometimes it is necessary for an author to know what is going on in the minds of his characters. This is called _____.	A. Omnipresence B. Omniscience C. Omnipotence D. Truclence E. Introversion
4	Recent advances in science and technology have made it possible for geneticists to find out abnormalities in the unborn fetus and take remedial action to rectify some defects which would otherwise prove to be fatal to the child. Though genetic engineering is still at its infancy, scientists can now predict with greater accuracy a genetic disorder. It is not yet an exact science since they are not in a position to predict when exactly a genetic disorder will set in. While they have not yet been able to change the genetic order of the gene in germs, they are optimistic and are holding out that in the near future they might be successful in achieving this feat. They have, however, acquired the ability in manipulating tissue cells. However, genetic misinformation can sometimes be damaging for it may adversely affect people psychologically. Genetic information may lead to a tendency to brandsome people as inferiors. Genetic information can therefore be abused and its application in deciding the sex of the fetus and its subsequent abortion is now hotly debated on ethical lines. But on this issue geneticists cannot be squarely blamed though this charge has often been leveled at them. It is mainly a societal problem .At present genetic engineering is a costly process of detecting disorders but scientists hope to reduce the costs when technology becomes more advanced. This is why much progress in this area has been possible in scientifically advanced and rich countries like the U.S.A., U.K. and Japan. It remains to be seen if in the future this science will lead to the development of a race of supermen or will be able to obliterate disease from this world. Q:Which of the following is the same in meaning as the phrase 'holding out' as used in the passage?	A. Catching B. Expounding C. Sustaining D. Restraining
5	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Vim:	A. Witless B. Vigourless C. Colourful D. Aimless E. Endless
6	Complete Sentence Freedom is not a but our birth right.	A. Farce B. Illusion C. Sin D. Gift E. Presentation
7	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Prohibit:	A. Accept B. Permit C. Agree D. Grant E. Forbid
8	Religious	A. Secular B. Sinful C. Atheistic D. Immoral
9	Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning Omniscient:	A. Ignorant B. Infallible C. Exalted D. Ancient E. Informed

The past decade has upset many preconceptions above development and this, more than anything else, makes it difficult to be overly definite about what the next decade has in store. However, there are a few things that one can assert with some confidence. First, education, health, and productive employment are crucial both for growth and for equity. We have tended to assume that all of these are the

growth and for equity. We have tended to assume that all of these are the consequences of rapid economic growth and that only growth can generate the resources required for these purposes. However, increasingly, it appears that these are better seen as the causes rather than as consequences of development. Virtually every case of successful development involves a prior improvement in literacy, technical skills, health status, and access to productive work. Second, technological competence is the most important resource endowment and it explains a far larger proportion of growth in output and trade than more conventional factors like natural resources or capital accumulation. The competence required is not just in research. In fact technological dynamism in the factory and the farm is more important than the presence of large research establishment. Third, the environmental imperative can no longer be ignored. Today, as an international issue, it is second only to disarmament. Nationally, the developmental consequences of environmental neglect are increasingly obvious. In the Pakistani context, there are at least two further factors, which reinforce the above propositions. The first is population growth. Given the pace of expansion of the population and the work force, human resource development acquires an added urgency. Population growth is also one, but not necessarily the most important factor, which underlines environmental stress in rural and urban areas. The second factor is that as a large country we cannot carve out an independent positioning the global system without building up a substantial capacity for self-reliant growth. The acquisition of technical competence is crucial for this purpose. Until now, we have tended to treat human resource development, technology issues and environment as subsidiary to the main task of planning. The thrust has been on: quantitative expansion of infrastructure and production with a focus on production targets like tones of steel, kWh of electricity etc., capacity targets like road length, rail kilometer age; and coverage targets like number of schools and students, number of villages electrified etcetera, catching up with known technologies -Fuller use of natural resources -Maximum mobilization of financial resources.

Q:What seems to be the purpose of the author in writing this passage?

- A. To appreciate the steps taken by our Government in the past and doubts about future.
- B. To show how the policy makers have failed
- C. A review of world affairs with special emphasis on developed countries
- D. Review of the past with a view to evolve positive directions for future

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Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning
Hurt:

- A. Cure
- B. Treat
- C. Heal
- D. Injure
- E. Cripple

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His ----- in his family's position is great but he does not boast about it.

- A. Deceit
- B. Presumption
- C. Pride
- D. Status

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Complete Sentence
The unruly behaviour of the children their parents.

- A. Aggrieved
- B. Impeached
- C. Incensed
- D. Tempered

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Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning
Hirsute:

- A. Wide
- B. Calm
- C. Simple
- D. Strong
- E. Bald

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Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning
Scowl:

- A. Frown
- B. Smile
- C. Attack
- D. Discourage
- E. Encourage

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Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning
Prolong:

- A. Contract
- B. Quicken
- C. Shorten
- D. Accelerate
- E. Extend

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AUTHOR : ROYALTIES

- A. Archives : Presidents
- B. Writers : Monarch
- C. Agent : Percentage
- D. Patron : Patronage

The public distribution system, which provides food at low prices, is a subject of vital concern. There is a growing realization that though Ethiopia has enough food to feed its masses two square meals a day, the monster of starvation and food insecurity continues to haunt the poor in the country. Increasing the purchasing power of the poor through providing productive employment leading to rising income, and thus good standard of living is the ultimate objective of public policy. However, till then, there is a need to provide assured supply of food through a restructured, more efficient and decentralized public distribution system (PDS). Although the PDS is extensive - it is one of the largest such systems in the world - it has yet to reach the rural poor and the far off places. It remains an urban phenomenon, with the majority of the rural poor still out of its reach due to lack of economic and physical access. The

18 poorest in the cities and the migrants are left out, for they generally do not possess ration cards. The allocation of PDS supplies in big cities is larger than in rural areas. In view of such deficiencies in the system, the PDS urgently needs to be streamlined. In addition, considering the large food grains production combined with food subsidy on one hand and the continuing slow starvation and dismal poverty of the rural population on the other, there is a strong case for making PDS target group oriented. The growing salaried class is provided job security, regular income, and percent insulation against inflation. These gains of development have not percolated down to the vast majority of our working population. If one compares only dearness allowance to the employees in public and private sector and looks at its growth in the past few years, the rising food subsidy is insignificant to the point of inequity. The food subsidy is a kind of D.A. to the poor, the self-employed and those in the unorganized sector of the economy. However, what is most unfortunate is that out of the large budget of the so-called food subsidy, the major part of it is administrative cost and wastages. A small portion of the above budget goes to the real consumer and an even lesser portion to the poor who are in real need. It is true that subsidies should not become a permanent feature, except for the destitute, disabled widows and the old. It is also true that subsidies often create a psychology of dependence and hence is habit-forming, killing the general initiative of the people. By making PDS target group oriented, not only the poorest and neediest would be reached without additional cost, but it will actually cut overall costs incurred on large cities and for better off localities. When the food and food subsidy are limited the rural and urban poor should have the priority in the PDS supplies. The PDS should be closely linked with programs of employment generation and nutrition improvement.

Q: Which of the following is true of public distribution system?

- A. It has improved its effectiveness over the years
- B. It has remained effective only in the cities
- C. It is the unique in the world because of its effectiveness
- D. It has reached the remotest corner of the country

19 Choose the Word Which has Opposite Meaning
Awkward:

- A. Skilful
- B. Smooth
- C. Penalty
- D. Fame
- E. Clumsy

20 Complete Sentence
Work hard lest you fail.

- A. Will
- B. Should
- C. Can
- D. Should not